

House Resolution 854

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Scott of the 153rd, O'Neal of the 146th, Houston of the 170th, Meadows of the 5th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia *Reader's Digest* National Word Power Challenge two-time state
2 champion Billy Dorminy and recognizing the Houston County Joint Certified Literate
3 Community Program and its director, Robert Getter; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Billy Dorminy, a home educated student from McDonough, Henry County,
5 outscored more than 4,000 other students to win top honors at Georgia's state Word Power
6 competition for the second year in a row; and

7 WHEREAS, this intelligent young man will again represent the state at the national
8 competition held at Disney World near Orlando, Florida, as the Georgia representative; and

9 WHEREAS, Word Power is the premier nation-wide vocabulary competition for middle
10 school students and is sponsored by the *Reader's Digest* Association; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of Houston County Joint Certified Literate Community Program
12 is to increase the literacy levels of all people in Georgia, and this competition inspires
13 literacy excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Getter is the executive director of the Houston County Joint Certified
15 Literate Community Program and the coordinator for the Georgia state Word Power
16 Challenge; and

17 WHEREAS, for Billy Dorminy's tremendous performance in state-wide competition and in
18 the 2004 national competition and his selection to represent the State of Georgia again in the
19 2005 national competition, it is wholly fitting and proper that this fine young scholar be
20 appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Georgia *Reader's Digest* National Word Power

1 Challenge state champion Billy Dorminy; recognize his selection to represent this state as
2 both the 2004 and 2005 Georgia Word Power champion; and express their best wishes for
3 future success and victory as he prepares to participate in the national competition as well
4 as expressing their thanks to the Houston County Joint Certified Literate Community
5 Program and its director, Robert Getter, for encouraging the pursuit of literacy state wide.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each of the individuals named
8 herein and to the Houston County Joint Certified Literate Community Program.